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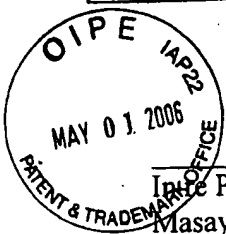
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated January 31, 2006 (Paper No. 01232006), for which a response was due on April 30, 2006 (which fell on a Sunday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.